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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5332  
Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1779A  
Serial No. 09/720,689 : Group Art Unit 2616  
Filed March 2, 2001 : Examiner Joseph G. Ustaris

NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND  
METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.